

Use of energy saving CFLs

*79. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Energy Efficiency's audit of prominent Central Government buildings has shown that 25—40 per cent energy could be saved each year in these buildings with Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs); and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to make mandatory the use of CFLs in place of GLS bulbs in Government buildings to save energy?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The energy audit of nine prominent Central Government buildings has indicated energy saving potential of 23 to 46%. These savings are to be achieved by a number of interventions, including substitution of GLS bulbs by CFLs.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to make use of CFLs in place of GLS bulbs mandatory in Government buildings to save energy as far as Central Government buildings are concerned. However, Governments of Haryana, Punjab, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Nagaland have made the use of CFLs mandatory in buildings of State Government/ Government Aided Institutions/Boards/Corporations in their States.

Loan for projects to tribals in Jharkhand

*80. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many tribals have been given loans above Rs. five crores for starting large projects in Jharkhand;

(b) whether there are any special training schemes for tribals in Jharkhand to get self-employed;

(c) if so, the details of institutions, the number of beneficiaries, the type of skills achieved during the last three years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) No tribal has been given loan above Rs. five crores for starting large projects